

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 225 references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are 2 foreign patent references and 1 non-patent literature listed as Cite No. 212 on the Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants draw the Examiner's attention to a number of co-owned applications listed as Cite Nos. 213-225 in the attached PTO/SB/08 Equivalent. The files of these applications may contain office actions, attorney arguments, allowed claims or indications of allowable subject matter, and cited references which the Examiner may consider to be relevant and/or material to the present application. In addition, as some of these applications may still be pending, future office actions, attorney arguments, notices of allowances, and cited references may be included in these files. Applicants understand that the Examiner has access to these files on a continuing basis, including any present or future office actions, attorney arguments, allowed claims or indications of allowable subject matter, or cited references listed therein, for review if the Examiner feels these documents are in anyway relevant or material to the examination of the present claims. If, however, the Examiner does not have access to these files or would like Applicants to provide copies of any office actions, attorney arguments, allowed claims or

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indications of allowable subject matter, or cited references, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below listed phone number or at the address of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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